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Applicants: Hayami SUGIYAMA, et al.

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For: THERMAL HEAD AND CONTROLLER FOR  
CONTROLLING THE SAME

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**Response to Office Action Dated May 21, 2003**

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